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*Rome, Auguſt* 16. N. S.

THe Pope has aboliſh'd the Office of Cardinal-Protector of *Loretto*, and has ordered that for the future the Three Cardinals of the Palace, with Signior *Jacomitti* Auditor, and Signior *Filippuci* Under-Datary, ſhall manage the Affairs which relate to that Church. The Cardinal *de Bouillon* having on the 10th inſtant received an Expreſs from *France*, had Audience the next day of the Pope, and afterwards was a long time in Conference with Cardinal *Spada*. It is ſaid his chief Buſineſs was to preſs this Court to come to a concluſion in the Affair relating to the Archbiſhop of *Cambray*, and that the Pope has accordingly ordered, that the Congregation appointed to conſider of the ſame, which met but once a week, ſhall for the future hold their Conferences three times a week: However it is much doubted whether this matter will be ſo ſoon decided as the French deſire, the Clergy here being divided in their Opinions thereupon.

*Genoua, Aug.* 19. Yeſterday Signior *Conty* arrived here from *Rome*, and he will embark in two or three Days for *Lisbon*, to which place he goes with the Character of Nuncio from the Pope. They write from *Milan*, That the Prince of *Vaudemont*, Governor of that Dutchy, has given Orders to the Forces belonging to that State, to be ready to march in a few Days to the Rendezvous which ſhall be aſſigned them, intending to review them towards the latter end of this Month. Our Letters from *Turin* ſay, the Duke of *Savoy*'s Forces continue encamp'd near *Mondovi*, and have been lately join'd by Detachments from the ſeveral Gariſons of *Savoy* and *Piedmont*: And it is ſaid the Duke deſigns to go thither in a few Days. They are at work in repairing the City and Caſtle of *Nice*, and ſeveral Pieces of Cannon, with a conſiderable quantity of Ammunition, have been ſent thither from *Savoy*. We have received advice by a Felucca which came hither ſome Days ago from *Marſeilles*, that the 14 French Gallies that have lately been upon the Spaniſh Coaſt, were returned there, and are lay'd up; and that one of their Men of War, which is cruizing againſt the Moors of *Salley*, has ſent into that Port a Prize he had taken from them.

*Leghorne, Aug.* 23. By Letters from *Algiers*, dated the 7th of the laſt Month, we have received an account of the Death of *Haly Achmet* their Dey, and that they had choſen *Babba Haſſan* to be his Succeſſor; who ſo ſoon as he was entred upon the Government, confirmed the Articles of Peace with the Engliſh.

*Dantzick, Aug.* 26. Our laſt Letters from *Ruſſland*, which are dated the 16th inſtant, bring an account that the King of *Poland* is arrived at *Lemberg*, having had an Interview with the Czar of *Muſcovy* at *Rawa*, near that place, who viewed his *German* Forces encamped in that Neighbourhood, with a great deal of Satisfaction; and having had ſeveral Conferences with the King, continued his Journey to *Moſcow*. The King, ſince his arrival at *Lemberg*, has given Orders that every thing ſhould be ready in eight Days, for his Army's taking the Field, the *German* Forces, which are marching thither from *Hungary*, being expected in that time. It is uncertain whether he will undertake the Siege of *Caminieck*, or march into the Province of *Moldavia*; the Inhabitants of which are in great Conſternation, upon the Advices they have received that the Port has ordered the Tartars to plunder and ravage their Country, becauſe of the Inclination they have ſhewed to quit their Subjection to the Turks, and to put themſelves under the protection of *Poland*.

*Strasbourg, Aug.* 28. The Marquis *d'Uxelles*, and the Sieur *de Vauban*, Chief Enginier of *France*, having viſited the ſeveral fortified Places that belong to the French in Lower *Alſace*, and having given Directions for the neceſſary Repairs to be made there, they returned hither this Week, and are ſince gone to *Briſac*, to haſten the demoliſhing of the Bridge, and other Works near that Place, in order to its being delivered up to the *Germans*. They talk of building a new Fort at over-againſt *Briſac*, as likewiſe ſeveral other little Forts along the *Rhine*, of which a Draught having been ſent to the French Court, and approved, it is believed this Work will be begun in a ſhort time. We hear from *Nancy* that the French have evacuated that Place, having, according to the Treaty of *Riſwick*, demoliſhed all the Fortifications of the New City; but the Baſtions and Ramparts of the Old City are left ſtanding; and the Duke of *Lorraine* has the liberty to encloſe the New City with a Wall. He deſigns ſhortly to eſtabliſh his Reſidence there, as did his Predeceſſors; and great Preparation are making for his Reception.

*Hamburgh, Sept.* 2. The Senate and Burghers of this City continue hitherto in the ſame oppoſition one to the other: The ſeveral Meetings they have had of late, in which it was hoped they would have entred upon ſuch Meaſures as might have given an end to theſe Differences, have had a contrary effect; and the Reſolutions that were taken in them, were rather ſuch as ſerved to foment the Animoſities between them, than tended any way to a Reconciliation. They were ſeverally aſſembled on the 29th paſt, and ſate till the next Day at Noon; but all their time was ſpent in fruitleſs Debates, and they adjourned to Thurſday the 11th inſtant. There is no talk of renewing the Conferences which were held ſome time ago at *Pinenberg*, for ſetling the Matters in difference between the King of *Denmark* and the Duke of *Holſteyne Gottorp*: And in the mean time 'tis ſaid, that Endeavours are uſed at the Court of *Sweden*, between the Miniſters of that Crown, and the Baron *Juel*, Ambaſſador from the King of *Denmark*, to adjuſt this Affair. They write from *Stockholme*, That the Duke of *Holſteyn* is gone from thence, with his Princeſs, on their Journey to *Holſteyn*; and that the Count *d'Avaux* was preparing for his return home, Count *Guiſcard*, who is to ſucceed him, being expected in a ſhort time.